

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC IC (STEFANSSON, OLAFUR W.)

SUBJECT: PROGRAM INTERESTS: OLAFUR W. STEFANSSON

REF: REYKJAVIK 1530, STATE 252816

1. STEFANSSON ETA DEC 5 COMING BY SEPTTEL. PROGRAM INTERESTS CONCERN AMERICAN VOTING PROCEDURES: ELIGIBILITY, REGISTRATION, ABSENTEE VOTING, BALLOTS, VOTING MACHINES, ORGANIZATION OF POLLS, EXPENSES, PERSONNEL, COUNTING, RECORDING OF VOTING DATA. HE BELIEVES ACTUAL ADMINISTRATORS OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTORAL PROCESSES WILL BE MORE RELEVANT THAN ACADEMICS AND IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PROCEDURES THAN ACTUAL LEGISLATION.

2. BELIEVE VISIT TO AT LEAST TWO STATE ELECTORAL COMMISSIONS OR AUTHORITIES WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS. MAINE AND VERMONT OR NEW HAMPSHIRE WOULD SEEM RELEVANT IN TERMS OF DEMOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC AND BUREAUCRATIC SIZE.

3. SCECONDARY INTEREST, NOT OF HIGH PRIORITY SINCE TIME IS LIMITED, IS IN TRAFFIC SAFETY. STEFANSSON CHAIRS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ICELANDIC TRAFFIC COUNCIL. HE IS INTERESTED IN ANTI-DRUNKEN DRIVING PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY SUCH INFORMATION PROGRAMS DIRECTED AT YOUTH. ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING AN AUTOMOBILE INSPECTION STATION. SINCE WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND HAVE QUITE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS, THIS MIGHT BE DONE IN D.C. COURTS ALSO OF INTEREST.

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4. TENTATIVE STEFANSSON ETD PENDING RESERVATIONS DEC 20

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